## I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

1. Before the paragraph on page 1, lines 1-2, which begins with "The present invention concerns...," kindly insert the following new Section Heading:

#### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

2. After the paragraph on page 1, lines 1-2, which begins with "The present invention concerns...," kindly insert the following new Section Heading:

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

3. Before the paragraph on page 2, line 35, to page 3, line 6, which begins with "The present invention thus...," kindly insert the following new Section Heading:

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

4. Before the paragraph on page 3, line 35, to page 4, line 2, which begins with "Other features and...," kindly insert the following new Section Heading:

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

5. Before the paragraph on page 4, lines 22-28, which begins with "The present invention proceeds...," kindly insert the following new Section Heading:

# **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**